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TAGS: EAIR, OTRA, LY

SUBJ: FAA TRAINING FOR LIBYAN STUDENTS

REF: STATE 272077

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED BY POUCH FROM FAA CONTRACT LETTER TO BE SIGNED BY LIBYAN CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL FOR TRAINING OF LIBYAN STUDENTS BY FAA. LETTER CITED ESTIMATED COST OF \$161,675 FOR 32-WEEK TUTORIAL COURSE IN ILS/VOR/DME FOR FIFTEEN STUDENTS, AND \$138,400 FOR 24-WEEK AIR CONDITIONING TUTORIAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NINE STUDENTS. IT WAS NOTED THAT FINAL COSTS MIGHT EXCEED OR FALL SHORT OF THESE LEVELS, AND IF SO, APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE MADE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED CONTRACT LETTER TO YUSEF GAID, DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING INSTITUTE, ON NOVEMBER 29. AFTER STUDYING LETTER, GAID EXPRESSED SHOCK AT LEVEL OF ESTIMATED COSTS, SAYING THIS WAS FAR MORE THAN HAD EXPECTED, AND CIVIL AVIATION COULD NOT AFFORD THESE PRICES. IN FURTHER REMARKS, GAID IMPLIED A SUSPICION THAT PRICE LEVEL MIGHT BE SPECIAL FOR LIBYA (I.E. SUSPICION THAT USG MAY BE SEEKING TO DISCOURAGE THIS BILATERAL COOPERATION BY PRICING IT TOO HIGH), ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE COST BREAKDOWN OF

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VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF PRICE PACKAGE, AND IF THESE PRICES SIMILAR TO THOSE CHARGED OTHERS FOR SAME SERVICES.

3. EMBASSY IS NOT PREPARED TO RECOMMEND THAT WE ENTER INTO HAGGLING PROCESS WITH LIBYANS ON PRICE OF THIS TRAINING. CONCERNING ABILITY TO PAY, THE

LIBYAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT LACKING IN RESOURCES BUT
CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT NO DOUBT DOES HAVE THE
BUREAUCRATIC REALITY OF A LIMITED BUDGET WHICH
MIGHT MAKE IT UNABLE DURING THIS OR NEXT BUDGET YEAR
TO PAY PRICES QUOTED. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK
FAA TO REVIEW ITS COST ESTIMATES FOR REALISM, AND TO
ADVISE US WHAT TO TELL CIVIL AVIATION.
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